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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An extraction tool, assembled to an electrical connector for disengaging the electrical connector from a mating electrical device, comprising:

a pull tab; and

a retention element comprising a connection portion extending from the pull tab and a fixing portion fixed on the pull tab to form a closed loop for enclosing the electrical connector therein;

wherein the connection portion and the fixing portion are respectively located on the two opposite sides of the electrical connector.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The extraction tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pull tab comprises an engaging portion, and the engaging portion is a single piece which the connection portion extending from a side of the engaging portion.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The extraction tool as claimed in claim 2, wherein the engaging portion and the fixing portion overlap each other and each defines a hole to form a passage for receiving and engaging with the electrical connector.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The extraction tool as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pull tab comprises a handling portion with a gradient to and extending from the engaging portion.

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**Claim 5 (canceled)**

**Claim 6 (canceled)**

**Claim 7 (canceled)**

**Claim 8 (canceled)**

**Claim 9 (currently amended):** An electrical connector assembly comprising:  
a cable connector including a vertical mating section with a horizontal  
cable retaining portion extending from said mating section;  
[[an]] a unitary extracting tool including stacked first and second plates  
located below the cable retaining portion, wherein through both of said first and  
second plates said mating section extends downwardly, a connection portion  
linked between said first plate and side second plate to form a loop configuration  
surrounding said cable retaining portion; and  
a pull tab extending from one of said first and second plates and said  
connection portion.

**Claim 10 (original):** The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said pull  
tab extends from the first plate which is located upon the second plate.

**Claim 11 (original):** The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said pull  
tab defines an aperture through which a cable of said cable connector extends.

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**Claim 12 (new):** The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said connector is RF connector.

**Claim 13 (new):** An extraction tool, assembled to an electrical connector comprising:

a pull tab comprising one end to form a handling portion and other end to form an engaging portion; and

a retention element comprising a connection portion extending from the engaging portion and a fixing portion fixed on the engaging portion to form a closed loop for enclosing the electrical connector therein.

**Claim 14 (new):** The extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the engaging portion is a signal piece.

**Claim 15 (new):** The extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the connection portion firstly extending upwardly from one side of the engaging portion to a top, and then extending downwardly to other side of the engaging portion to form a semi-circle.

**Claim 16 (new):** The extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the fixing portion extending from the connection portion and the fixing portion and the engaging portion overlap each other.

**Claim 17 (new):** The extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the engaging portion and the fixing portion overlap each other and each defines a

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hole to form a passage for receiving and engaging with the mating portion of the electrical connector.

**Claim 18 (new):** The extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the handling portion is gradient to and extending from the engaging portion.

**Claim 19 (new):** The extraction tool as claimed in claim 13, wherein the electrical connector is RF connector.

**Claim 20 (new):** The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said pull tab extends obliquely and upwardly with a free distal end.